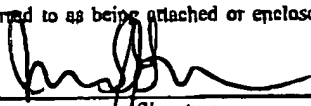


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FOR: **METHOD AND DOSAGE FORM FOR TREATING TUMORS BY THE
ADMINISTRATION OF TEGAFUR, URACIL, FOLINIC ACID,
PACLITAXEL AND CARBOPLATIN**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based upon the following remarks,

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 13 are pending. Claims 1 to 11 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, ¶1 for an alleged lack of enablement. Claims 1-5, 8 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over Bissery (USP 6,239,167) in view of Junji et al. (USP 5,534,513).

35 U.S.C. 112 ¶1

The present claims are directed to methods for treating cancer using a combination of tegafur, uracil, folinic acid, paclitaxel and carboplatin. Applicants have found that the claimed combination is useful for treating a variety of tumors. Applicants agree that the mechanisms by which anticancer drugs work are not always well